

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)
Network of Minority Research Investigators (NMRI)
Southern Region Workshop

Holiday Inn Select Atlanta Capitol Conference Center
Atlanta, Georgia

October 3-5, 2007

DRAFT AGENDA

Wednesday, October 3, 2007

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<i>Registration/Poster Set-Up for Session I</i>
5:00 p.m. – 5:10 p.m.	Introductions and Welcoming Remarks <i>Lawrence Agodoa, M.D., NIDDK, National Institutes of Health (NIH)</i>
5:10 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Poster Presentations and Discussions for Session I <i>Dinner Reception — Sponsored by TBD</i>
6:30 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.	<i>Break/Poster Set-Up for Session II</i>
6:45 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Poster Presentations and Discussions for Session II

Thursday, October 4, 2007

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	<i>Registration and Continental Breakfast</i>
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Welcome and Introduction <i>Lawrence Agodoa, M.D., NIDDK, NIH</i> <i>Carlos Isales, M.D., Medical College of Georgia</i>
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Keynote Speaker TBD
9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	NIH Funding Mechanisms
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<i>Break</i>
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Scientific Presentation/Career Narrative
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<i>Lunch and Mentor Sessions</i>
	Table Topics <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Diabetes and Obesity• Health Services Research and Epidemiology• Nutrition

Thursday, October 4, 2007 (continued)

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Parallel Career Development Workshops: (Choose 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grants: Going From an Idea to a Winning Proposal• Managing Laboratory Growth and Remaining Focused• Administrative Issues: Being a Department Chair or Division Director• Mentor: Finding or Being a Great Mentor
3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Break
3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Selling Your Science — Getting Published
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Getting Scientific Information to the Public
4:30 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.	NMRI Annual Meeting Update <i>Carlos Isales, M.D., Medical College of Georgia</i>
4:40 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Wrap-Up <i>Lawrence Agodoa, M.D., NIDDK, NIH</i>
4:45 p.m.	Adjournment for the Day

Friday, October 5, 2007 – Undergraduate Research Symposium

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast Poster Set-Up
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Welcoming Remarks <i>Carlos Isales, M.D., Medical College of Georgia</i>
9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Poster Presentations — Undergraduate Students
10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Graduate Student Panel
11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Medical School and Graduate School Opportunities
11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	NIH Research Training Opportunities <i>Lawrence Agodoa, M.D., NIDDK, NIH</i>
12:15 p.m.	Adjournment